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TITLE

Magnetic recording medium for perpendicular recording and magnetic storage apparatus using the same

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